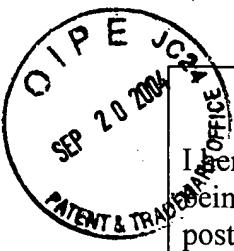


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2. Below is a table showing activity data detected for inhibition of the p38 kinase for a representative compound as claimed in the present patent application, wherein the right-hand phenyl ring has a para substituent (row 1), as compared with a meta substituent (row 2).

TABLE 1

Compound	Z	R ₁₁	P38 inhibitory activity – IC ₅₀
			1360 nM
 Amide is positioned para, not meta			> 20,000 nM

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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